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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
BOARD OF TRUSTEESStudent Affairs Committee

March 23, 1976

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date May 25, 1976By: Margaret R. Dexter, Clerk*Margaret R. Dexter*

PRESENT: Chairman Susan R. Kominsky, Cynthia Murray-Beliveau, Elizabeth S. Russell, Gretchen Ryder, Walter Schoenberger, Stanley J. Evans, Winthrop C. Libby and Artemus E. Weatherbee. Staff: Robert B. Binswanger, Mary Ann Haas, N. Edd Miller, Arthur S. Buswell, Barnett I. Shur, Einar A. Olsen, D. Conrad Rice, Gordon Bigelow. Guest: Kathy Doheny.

Chairman Kominsky convened the meeting. The minutes of January 27, 1976 were approved as circulated.

Student Academic Appeals. Dr. Haas reported that Student Academic Appeals policies had been prepared for all campuses and had been preliminarily reviewed by the Chancellor's Office. The final report on Student Academic Appeals will be presented to the Committee at the May meeting.

General Financial Aid Policy. A General Financial Aid Policy was discussed by the Committee designed to clarify and reaffirm that a public university should award scholarships on the basis of need with allowance for awards for the gifted and talented.

On motion of Professor Schoenberger which was seconded the Committee VOTED to recommend Board approval:

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine supports a general financial aid policy for the undergraduate student which recognizes that scholarship awards are a function of financial need and that at each campus priority be established for determining scholarship eligibility on the basis of the student's financial need. It is further understood that the student with financial need is, and remains, eligible for scholarship assistance during the normal period of time in which a student is expected to complete his program.

This general financial aid policy will not apply to specific scholarship programs which contain limiting criteria; rather, those scholarships shall be awarded within the established guidelines of the particular program or as specified by the donor.

Farmington Pub. On motion of Ms. Murray-Beliveau which was seconded the Committee VOTED to recommend Board approval of the establishment of a pub in the Student Center at the University of Maine at Farmington; that a Class A Restaurant License be held jointly by the Trustees of the University of Maine and ARA Slater Food Service, currently under contract to University of Maine at Farmington for food service.

Speakers. The Committee discussed the policy of controversial speakers appearing on University campuses.

Students and Collective Bargaining. Ms. Kominsky announced that the committee would discuss the ways in which students could have input into the collective bargaining process at the May meeting.

Adjournment.

Margaret R. Dexter
Clerk, Board of Trustees